452.45 acres of acquired land in Delhi during the last three years. Such land is utilized as per land use of the approved Zonal Plan.

Cost incurred on Delhi Metro Project

2639. SHRI C.P. THIRUNAVUKKARASU:
SHRI S. VIDUTHALAI VIRUMBI:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the total cost incurred, so far, on Delhi Metro Project; and

(b) whether any contribution has been made by any other agency other than the Ministry of Railways?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL): (a) Rs. 2,795 crores upto 31.10.2002.

(b) Delhi Metro Railway Phase-I project is being funded by contributions from the Central Government (Ministry of Urban Development and Poverty Alleviation), the Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi and a loan to the Government of India for this project from Japan Bank of International Cooperation (JBIC). There is no funding from the Ministry of Railways for this project.

Regularisation of unauthorised colonies

2640. SHRI RAJEEV SHUKLA:
SHRI MANOJ BHATTACHARYA:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have decided to regularise all unauthorised colonies in Delhi which came up in Delhi before this year;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether the move would involve major amendments in Delhi's Master Plan in relation to sewerage, electricity and building norms and if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI ANANTH KUMAR): (a) to (c) The Government have issued guidelines for regularisation of unauthorised colonies in Delhi which have come up before 31.3.1993. The said guidelines have also been filed in Delhi High Court in CWP No. 4771/1993-Common Cause *Vs.* Union of India & Ors. Hon'ble Court has directed the Government to notify the colonies which could be regularised in terms of the guidelines. Government of NCT of Delhi has been requested to submit list of such colonies which is still awaited.

The Government had constituted a Committee to examine the existing guidelines for regularisation of unauthorised colonies and to suggest modifications/amendments required, if any, so as to facilitate the expeditious regularisation of such colonies. The Committee has since submitted its report.

Displacement of persons due to construction of Delhi Metro Rail

2641. SHRI S.S. CHANDRAN:
SHRIMATI S.G.INDIRA:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a large number of persons have been displaced and shops have been demolished for construction of Delhi Metro Railways;

(b) if so, the details thereof, area-wise and section-wise, particularly at Chawri Bazar of Old Delhi area;

(c) the criteria fixed for the payment of compensation to the affected persons and the amount paid, so far;

(d) whether alternative land has been provided to those displaced persons and shopowners; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL): (a) Yes, Sir. Some persons have been displaced and some shops have been demolished for construction of Delhi Metro Railway.

(b) A Statement is enclosed. (*See* below).